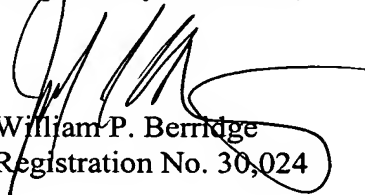


REMARKS

Claims 11 - 20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 10 are canceled and claims 11 - 20 are new to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Abstract

Electric power source comprising a fuel cell without discharge of matter to the
5 **outside and control process of such a power source.**

The electric power source comprises a fuel cell and at least one flow channel
the inlet and outlet whereof are respectively connected to a reactive fluid source
and to a tank designed to contain the reactive fluid feeding the fuel cell and the
10 water produced by the fuel cell. An inlet valve is arranged between the reactive
fluid source and the inlet of the flow channel and is controlled by a control
device. Once the tank has been filled with reactive fluid, the inlet valve is closed
for a predetermined first time period. It is then opened for a predetermined
second time period so as to evacuate the water accumulated in the fuel cell
15 during the first time period to the tank, and to refill the tank with reactive fluid.